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SUBJECT: INDIA: DELIVERY OF USDOC/NOAA/NMFS LETTER REGARDING
MARINE MAMMAL CONSERVATION AND SWORDFISH EXPORTS TO THE US

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¶1. (SBU) Per reftel, on February 27, 2009, post forwarded copies of the letter from Acting National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Assistant Administrator James Balsinger to Mr. Tarun Shridhar, Joint Secretary (Fisheries), Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries. Post also forwarded the letter to Mr. G. Mohan Kumar, Chairman, Marine Products Export Development Authority. To date, post has not received a response from either addressee.

¶2. (SBU) The contact information for both Mr. Shridhar and Mr. Kumar is as follows:

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